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Proposed Susmary Map Regional Folios

- 1. Since the adoption (June 1967) of the new guidelines and specifications of the General Survey Summary Map permitting for the first time an unclassified map, it now becomes possible to forsee a demand for bound sets of Summary Maps on selected regions of the world.
- 2. Implementation of this program requires only a little advanced planning. The present size of the Summary Maps range from a 16" minimum to a 23%" maximum vertical paper, and a 29" horizontal maximum (minimum horisontal is not significant). To plan for a uniform vertical paper size a predetermined quantity of the maps must be printed on 23%" vertical paper. The horizontal dimension can be controlled by folding the maps once to a uniform 17". The bound folios would then have an overall dimension of 23% x 17". A 1" or greater margin should be retained on the left to facilitate binding. Staple and tape binding, as with the NIS sections, is recommended. A cover and title would be the only additional input necessary.
- 3. This is a long range program with results not realized until approximately three years or the usual maintenance cycle of the General Survey. To insure sufficient stock of the maps at time of binding it would be desirable to set aside a reserve in Record Center at the desired size. Another alternative is to print all library copies at the standard vertical of 23_4^{11} , allowing various margins top and bottom ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$. If no copies are set aside there is the risk that stock of the oldest maps will be depleted by binding time. Reruns expressly for the folios should be avoided if possible.
- 4. The issuance of these regional folios is consistent with the stated policy of the MIS program of basic intelligence, and would, like the "MIS Basic Intelligence Factbook", complement the General Survey and the detailed units. The production of these folios would result in a more effective distribution of basic intelligence than the former classified copies. In a recent survey of library stock of the classified Summary Maps, which are scheduled for the CD/F area for fiscal 1968 and 1969, of the 2500 copies printed less than 200 copies have been distributed. In some cases distribution has been largely to the beachheads. Communist China and South Vietnam are exceptions.
 - 5. In order to take advantage of the new unclassified format this

program should begin at once. Some suggested regional breakdowns and the number of countries included are:

USSR and Eastern Europe	9
Middle East and North Africa	9 18
West Africa	20
Southern Africa	11
Western Europe	18
For East	20
Central America and Caribbean	"
South America	13

At any point after which sufficient maps become available, there could be limited quantities of folios prepared for special areas, such as, countries on the itinerary of high level travelers, regional conferences, training courses, or areas of special interest or crises.

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